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25X1 1. Location: FRYAZINO (38°4'E/55°57'N) Moscow Oblast, about
25X1 20 to 25 miles northeast of MOSCOW on a single-track line,
25X1 which was connected to the MOSCOW-YAROSLAVL double-track
line [REDACTED]

2. Name:

Television Gear Plant.

3. History and development:

When first observed, the buildings were completed; it was
assumed that they dated from war time. They were all new
buildings which had not been used before. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the machines and all the installations
had come from a factory in AUSSIG in the Sudetenland which,
during the time it was German, was producing television
gear and was dismantled by the Soviets. At the time of
observation, the factory was already mechanically equipped
but production had not been started.

4. There were about 30 German engineers with their families
and a number of Soviet workmen and engineers in the fac-
tory.

5. Equipment:

Special machines with lenses and various optical gear
[REDACTED] In certain buildings [REDACTED] saw
certain installations, e.g. assembly lines, details not
known. The name of the JENA Zeiss Firm was observed on the
optical instruments and the lenses.

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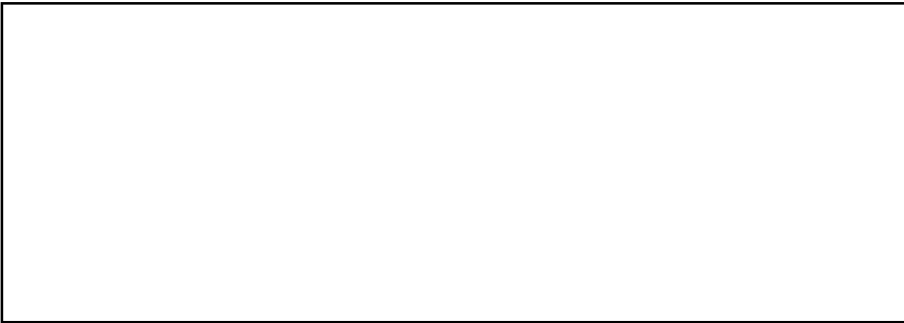
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b. Some sections of the Oberspreewerk, BERLIN-OBERSCHONENFELDE, were transferred to the above plant. The statement that the machines were those belonging to a displaced section of the AUSSIG ASG Plant seems to indicate that the BODENBACH ASG Plant is concerned. Since, apart from producing night fighter detecting gear, remote control gear and other apparatuses, the last-mentioned factory had developed and produced television sets, the continuation of this kind of work in FRYAZINO seems probable.

c. The transfer of the plant had been finished as early as 1946; thus, the statement that this factory had been working at full capacity in the summer of 1943 seems credible.

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